

IRMA TIMES

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Local News

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy has been visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

A.E. Higginson the J. I. Case representative has been in Irma a day or two on business.

T. McGee of the Alberta Lumber Co. has purchased an acre lot in Block F. and is building a shack there on.

The Rev. R. J. Merriam returned to Irma on Wednesday from Calgary where he had been attending the Methodist conference.

Hades will soon be the only Power which has not broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Oscar McMurray has purchased a J. I. Case 10-20 kerosene tractor. Oscar means business and knows a good engine when he sees it.

The Irma Aberdeen Angus Association has received two fine animals loaned by the Dominion government free to members.

We have now a lady trustee for the Irma school district, and judging from the way the ladies of Irma run all the institutions they are connected with we may expect to see things moving some in respect to school matters.

Peace when it comes, must be peace that has in it the seed of life, a peace for the healing of nations, and not another armed truce. It must be a peace of a free and law abiding world.

Sergt. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Love and family, broke the journey to Wainwright at Clark Manor where Mrs. J. G. Clark entertained the party to supper.

Last Friday night about thirty-five citizens of Irma motored to Wainwright to take in the moving pictures of the Battle of the Somme.

After the show the crowd met at the residence of J.W. Stuart where Mrs. Stuart entertained them and invited to attend these meetings and Mrs. F. Watkinson the secretary-treasurer, will be pleased to receive subscriptions for membership, which is only one dollar per annum.

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H. S. Purvis, of Sedgewick, was a visitor to Irma the other day.

G. A. Hatten has transferred from the Holes branch to take Mr. Paul's position at Irma.

C. F. Brown the Vice-Pres. of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator was a recent visitor at Irma.

The Edmonton City Dairy kindly donated a five-gallon can of ice cream for the picnic on May 30th.

C. G. Paul has resigned his position at the local bank and returned to his home in Vancouver to help his father in his business there.

Good work has been done on the grade across the slough at the north end of the village during the past week. Road boss G. A. Trip is sure moving some dirt.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, July 16th, meeting of the municipal council.

Tuesday, July 31st, Irma Fair.

Thursday, July 12th, Orange Celebration at Ederton.

U. F. W. A. Meeting at Irma.

The Irma branch of the UFWA met in the Irma school house on Saturday afternoon, with the president Mrs. W. H. King in the chair. Twenty members and friends were present. Each answered the role call with a recipe. Miss M. Millburn read a very interesting paper on the culture of house plants, Mrs. J. C. Knudson's paper on vegetable gardening was most instructive, and Mrs. E. T. McDowell's paper on home economics was much appreciated by the large gathering of ladies present. A lively discussion followed the reading of the papers in which several ladies took part. The question draw was opened and were satisfactorily answered. A collection was taken up for the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital with the result that \$2.10 was forwarded to that institution. We congratulate the ladies of Irma on having formed a real live branch. All ladies are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 7th.

Sergt. J. D. Elliott, Leaves For France.

Monday noon a large crowd of friends met at the depot to bid farewell to Jack and to wish him a safe return. As the train pulled out three ringing cheers were given for the Sergt. who waved acknowledgement from the window of the train.

Receives Commission.

Mr. Wilbraham has received news that his son Arthur has received his commission and is now a Lieutenant, another of his sons, Corp. R. Wilbraham has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. Wilbraham now counts one Lieutenant and two Sergeants amongst his sons.

Stampede.

We have received a prize list of the Medicine Hat exhibition to be held July 10-13. It contains a generous list of premiums for all classes. The Stampede is to be held in connection with this fair and a good program of sports is provided each day for Cowboys, Cowgirls and Indians.

Irma Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Directors of the above Society was held on Wednesday, June 6th. The following officials were appointed for the Fair to take place July 31st.

Ground, Stand, and Hall Committee, the Irma Board of Trade and C. T. Hill. Ground marshalls, W. B. Peterson and T.N. Sellars. Ground Stewards, W.T. Barber and J. Elliott. Cattle Steward, O. Sellars. Hog and Sheep Steward, A. Fischer. Poultry Steward, J. C. Knudson. Dairy Product Stewards, Mrs. A.W. Toll and Mrs. W.H. King. Fancy Work Stewards, Mrs. J.G. Clark and Mrs. Crocker. Vegetable Steward, Mr. Pennock.

The Field Grain Standing Crop Competition will be held again this year the entrance fee being reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00 per class, the premiums to remain as last year. Further notice of this will be announced when the entry forms are out.

F. W. Watkinson, Sec-Treas.

Jarrow

Albert Firkus has purchased a McLaughlin car.

A memorial service will be held in the Jarrow Church at 3 p.m. in memory of J. Murray killed in action.

The Rev. W. H. Day is leaving Jarrow and Rev. Lund is taking up his work.

Enlistments From Alberta

Total 35,477.

Winnipeg, May 21.—The following table shows the number of men recruited in each district from April 30 to May 15, also the total number of men from each district to date from the beginning of the war.

Y.D.	April 30 to May 15.	Total
No. 1.	355	34,064
No. 2.	700	91,801
No. 3.	379	47,213
No. 4.	204	37,081
No. 5.	21	8,246
No. 6.	356	38,200
No. 10.	501	79,779
No. 11.	306	40,265
No. 12.	53	2,327
No. 13.	44	35,477

Totals 2,619 414,402
Total for month of January, 1917, for M. D. No. 10, 7,721, February, 7,644, March, 6,648, April, 5,820.

Lady School Trustee.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma school district to elect in place of H. Burkholder who has resigned.

There were 24 resident ratepayers and ladies entitled to vote present.

R. Smallwood the chairman declared meeting open for nominations. W.P. Johnson was nominated by W.B. Peterson seconded by C. Latner. Mrs. E.T. McDowell was nominated by R.J. Tate seconded by Mrs. P.J. Hardy. Mr. Phessey was nominated by C. Woods seconded by Mr. Curfman. R.A. Pennock was nominated by H.W. Love seconded by A.A. Dixon.

Mr. Pennock withdrew his nomination and a ballot was taken on the remaining three names with the following result:

Mrs. E.T. McDowell, 10 votes
F. Johnson, 7 votes.
Mr. Phessey, 6 votes.

The chairman declared Mrs. McDowell elected.

The meeting then adjourned.

Red Cross Notes.

A number of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Crocker, the local Sec-Treas., ran a refreshment booth at the picnic held on May 30th. The proceeds of which were devoted to the Red Cross Fund.

The total amount taken \$111.20
Donation by G.A. Trip \$3.00

\$114.20
Paid for goods \$61.15
Balance \$63.05

The balance of \$63.05 was forwarded to headquarters by Mrs. Crocker who wishes us to tender thanks to all the ladies who assisted her.

Registered at Edmunds Hotel.

Lee Wells and L. L. Haley, of Wainwright.

We are always glad to receive local items from any of our subscribers. There are many items of news that we can never get next to in any other way and that will help make the paper interesting. Call us up by telephone or write your item, signing your name for our protection—we won't publish that.

POPULAR WANTS

STRAYED—On Thursday night, May 31st, 1 dark Sorrel horse, white strip in forehead, wt. 95 11 yrs old, branded [mark] on left jaw, [mark] on right hip, large cobbell strapped to neck. Reward, \$4.00 per ton at stack. F. Rupp, NW, 13-45-10, at H. Kastins, 18.

WANTED—Girl to do housework in family of four. Apply stating wages required. Or young girl to work for pay during holidays and for board and go to school during school term. See or write A.C. Idyll, Viking Alta, 18-20.

TENDERS WANTED—for breaking twenty acres near Irma, H. W. Love, Alta.

Electors Return

Liberals to Power

Sweeping Victory Due to Progressive Legislation and Constructive Policy of Liberal Party.

Kinsella

A meeting of the supporters of the Hon. Chas. Stewart was called on Monday but the voters fought shy. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held to support Mr. Levell; J. Jamieson in the chair. The speakers, Mr. Levell and Mr. Bush found a good and attentive audience awaiting them.

Orbindale.

Miss Joy Marshall stepped on a rusty nail last week and has had a very sore foot.

Mrs. M. Barber was taken seriously ill on Tuesday morning. Dr. Little, of Wainwright, was called, and at this writing Mrs. Barber was still very low. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. C. Riddell was taken to an Edmonton hospital last Saturday. We have not heard any news of late but trust she is improving.

James and Miss Lizzie McCreadie also Mr. Earle and Miss Jean Prior visited with Mr. Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Coulter motored to Wainwright and spent the day visiting with friends.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic held in Irma on Wednesday last. They report a good time and the pleasure of seeing Sergt. Elliott once again. Our very best wishes are extended Mr. Elliott.

J. Sawdon is applying a coat of paint to his new barn which is an added improvement.

Alberta has returned the Liberals to power, was the message that flashed over the wires last night. As the Times goes to press early this morning, complete returns are not available but we print what we have on hand. Practically every Liberal member of the legislature was re-elected, and the same holds true with the Opposition.

According to early returns the Conservatives have gained 2 seats, the Independents 2, and the Labor party 3. Following is a summary of those elected.

Riding	Liberal
Arcadia	McCall
Beaver River	Gariety
Bow Valley	Mitchell
Calgary North	Davidson
Camrose	Smith
Cardston	Wolfe
Didsbury	Fisher
Edson	Atkins
Grouard	Cross
Innisfail	Cote
Leduc	Morkerburg
Little Bow	Tobin
McLeod	McNaughton
Olds	Skellding
St. Paul	Marshall
Sedgewick	Lesser
Verdun	Stewart
Vernonville	McLean
Whitefish	McCallum
	Montgomery

Riding

Conservative	
Calgary South	Blow
Edmonton West	Ewing
Edmonton East	Ramsey
Edmonton South	Crawford
High River	Stanley
Lacombe	Edmore
Otakota	Hooley
Pineher Creek	Kimzies
Red Deer	Michener

Independents

Ross

Weir

Flour and Feed

Flour has started to advance again after the slump in wheat prices of two weeks ago.

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A Special Offer

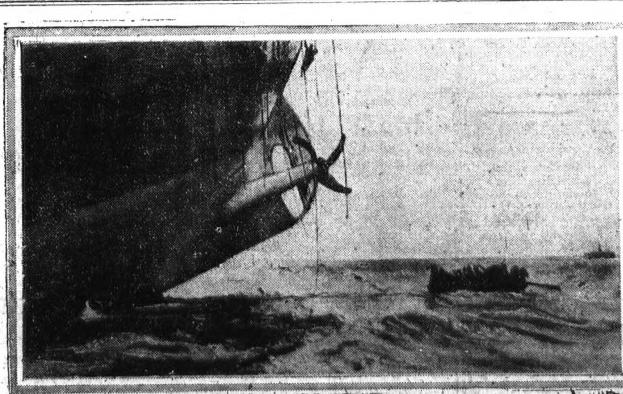
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and in order to let you in on a sack of this we will offer one 98lb. sack to each of our customers as long as this lasts at **\$6.25** per bag. This price is 50c per bag under market price today.

Take a sack home with you and save some money.

Irma Co-op. Co. Ltd.



SINKING OF TRANSPORT BALVARAT.

REMARKABLE PHOTO OF ESCAPE FROM SUBMARINED SHIP.

This is one of the most remarkable pictures that has yet come out of the "submarine zone." It was taken from one of the torpedoed ship's boats as it was pulling away from the sinking vessel, and shows men escaping from the doomed vessel. One man can be seen sliding down a rope over the ship's rudder, another has just jumped, throwing up the spray which can be seen.

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Rationing England

Put People on Their Honor Not to Consume Too Much Food

The British government has put the people of the United Kingdom on their honor not to consume more than a stated amount of foodstuffs, in view of the growing scarcity of supplies brought about by the intense submarine campaign of the enemy. Lord Devonport, the British food controller, suggests that the British people ration themselves on the scale of one pound of bread, or one pound of flour, for breakfast; one and a half lbs. of meat and 3-4 lbs. of sugar. The allowances of meat and sugar are liberal compared to the average Canadian consumption. Soldiers on duty service are allowed one bread a day which is considered a generous amount, notwithstanding the fact that they require more nourishment than a civilian, on account of their strenuous open air life.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

- Waste Is Now a Crime -

Waste—whether it consists in over-freighting or the throwing away of surplus—is a crime against the State, the community and the individual, wherever it is practised, in public or private. If that conviction can be brought home to masters and mistresses, it will be as servants, who can tell no all about their own lighting men at sea and on the various fronts will not fail in probing by the comparatively slight sacrifice required from those living in the security of these islands.—London Daily Telegraph.

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Alberta's Coal Resources

The Second Largest Coal Producing Province of Canada

Alberta is now the second largest coal-producing province of Canada. Probably 60 per cent. of the total deposits of the Dominion are to be found within the boundaries of the province of Alberta, but up to the present time not much has been added to any appreciable extent. The reason for this is, of course, the small home trade, the total population of the western provinces of Canada being less than two millions. At the same time, Southern Alberta is within economic shipping distance of a population of over twenty millions in the United States, some of the international boundary coal which comes fully one hundred million tons of coal annually, considerable of it being of a poor quality produced locally. The coal is of various qualities, varying in variety, bituminous anthracite are lignite varieties being mined. Last year nearly five million tons of coal were produced in Alberta, and it is apparent that as the years go by the mineral industries, especially agriculture, become one of the most important in the province. The actual amount of the coal deposits has been estimated at from 50 to 90 billion tons.

Duelling in the Air Counter Check Or Sales Books

Mr. Merchant:—

If you are not already using our Counter Check or Sales Books we would respectfully solicit your order. Years of experience in the manufacture of this fine enable us to give you a book as nearly perfect as it is possible to be made of paper.

All classes and grades of paper are now from 100 to 400 per cent. higher than they were two years ago.

Carbon paper, waxed paper, etc.,

etc., are also available between us.

But the latter invariably finds

glued out of the line of fire. The British flier himself was kept busy avoiding

the German, and once he had

done so, he was off again.

He could do no better than to

roll, looped, twisted, deftly

stealed these engines, and

then make his exit through the

backward thrash through the air, but all to no avail. It was probably the most wonderful aerial duel the war has yet seen. The British pilot reported that several times he felt sure

he would have to drop out between

the lines of fire, but the British

was never so far away after nearly three years of war.

"The class system in England has been confined mostly to the early stages of the war. The entire army is a vast melting-pot which was used by the old aristocracy to apply to a man who had risen from the ranks to be a commissioned officer and who had, therefore, automatically changed his class, is not popular. It was a great blow to the

"T. G."s" as they are called with an amusing snobishness, so numerous that after the war they

were compelled to become Gentlemen to remain in ruling caste.

A commission should mean dignity for any one intelligent enough to obtain it.

"In America there are no definite classes, but favoritism in the giving out of commissions must be avoided. Properly conducted, compulsion is the most democratic institution which modern life has evolved."

"The underlying democratic feeling in England is stronger now than it ever was before. Stronger than we as yet realize in America, and very strong in the army itself. She will

emerge from the war a more democratic nation than she went in."

She remains certain of democracy, that are the result of war, but there will be greater power in the labor class, greater power in women and less class distinction."

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WORK OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE STRENGTHENS BONDS OF EMPIRE

RECOGNITION OF SELF-GOVERNING DOMINIONS

Readjustment of Constitutional Relations of Component Parts
Of the Empire may be Considered at a Special Conference
To be Held Immediately After the War

The colonial secretary, Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, has issued a statement respecting the work of the imperial war conference, together with some of the results obtained by the conference. It states that some of the matters are of the most confidential character and that the publication of the resolutions and the details of operations will probably be impossible until after the war.

However, decision was unanimous in the respect to the resolutions which are now publishable. On no occasion was it necessary to divide or to withdraw a resolution because an agreement could not be reached.

The conference welcomed the increase in the number of trade commissioners and recommends that the governments concerned co-operate, especially for the promotion of imperial trade.

In accordance with the 1907 imperial conference resolution, he modified so as to permit the full representation of India in all future imperial conferences, and that the assent thereto of the various governments be obtained.

It is agreed that the king constituting by royal charter an imperial graves commission on the lines proposed by the Prince of Wales to the prime minister. The conference records its deepest appreciation of the French government's proposal in allotting in perpetuity the land where our men are buried, and it urges that similar arrangements be made in the peace terms with all the allies, enemy and neutral governments, in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Africa and elsewhere.

The conference expresses the opinion that a readjustment of the important and intricate subject as to constitutional relations of the component parts of the Empire, to be done while during the war, and should be discussed at a special imperial conference to be held immediately after the war. The conference records further that such readjustments, while recognizing the existing all-existing powers of self-government and complete control of domestic affairs should be based upon a full recognition of the dominions as autonomous nations of an imperial commonwealth, and of the importance portion thereof, should recognize the right of the dominions and India to a voice in foreign policy and foreign relations and should provide for effective arrangements for continuous consultation on all important matters of common imperial interest and for such concerted action found on the result of which the several governments shall determine.

The conference recognizes the importance of securing uniformity of Empire policy and action, in regard to naturalization and commands, the proposals submitted to the other governments by the one office. It recommends that he no delay in taking steps for the establishment in London of an imperial mineral resource bureau, on which the United Empire would be represented, and whose duties shall include advising how its mineral resources may be developed and made available to meet the Empire's metal requirements.

In view of the experience of the war, the conference directs attention to the need of developing adequately the capacity for production of naval and military material, munitions and supplies in all important parts of the Empire, including the countries bordering on the sea, and where no such facilities at present exist, it affirms the importance of close co-operation between India, the dominions and the United Kingdom, with this object in view.

The conference urges that the present system of income taxation within the Empire be taken in hand immediately after the war, and the law so amended as to remedy the present unsatisfactory position in virtue of the way in which the conference recommends, for the safety of the Empire and the necessary development of its component parts, prompt attentive consideration and concerted action in regard to the problem of adequate food supplies and arrangements for its transportation when and where required under any conditions that reasonably may be anticipated; secondly, to the control of natural resources available within the dominions, and especially those of an essential character for national purposes, whether in peace or war; thirdly, to the economical utilization of such natural resources through manufacturing processes, care of which the Empire, and recommends that the governments concerned consider the enactment of legislation in this direction.

It's Bad Business

Restrictive migration regulations affecting emigration as well as immigration, usually bring retaliation by the Dominion government. So it is not unlikely that Americans going to Canada will soon be paying a head tax, or have to go through endless formalities before they can go where they please across the border. The indifference of the two countries has been growing steadily in the last few years. Canada has become one of the most important of the foreign destinations of the United States. It is unfortunate that provisions of the new law should hit Canadians, for aside from friendliness we may feel toward them, it is bad business.—*Boston Transcript*.

Aerial Transport After the War

Aviation for Civil and Commercial Purposes After the War

The arrangement made in the British house of commons by Major L. Baird, representative in the house of the Aerial Advisory Board, that the government had decided to appoint a committee under the chairmanship of Lord Northcliffe, to investigate civil aerial transport after the war.

This he said, would permit of the employment of the large number of skilled pilots and the airplanes in the service of the air force and navy, as well as of the still vast number of machines, the construction of which is under way or planned.

Major Baird said the committee would report on steps to be taken for the regulation of aviation after the war of aviation for civil and commercial purposes, from domestic, imperial and international points of view, and the extent to which it would be possible to utilize the services of the aerial and the aircraft which at the conclusion of the war would be available.

The Real London

Canadian Woman Sees Things as They Are in War Time

"London has been a great surprise to me," said a well-known Canadian lady doctor to *The Daily Mirror*. "When I was last in London," she continued, "we were just clearing up the Boer war, and I saw London as a 'joy ride.' I saw London playing football with silk hats outside the stock exchange and girls dancing in Trafalgar square. Everywhere the war in those days was looked upon as a kind of picnic."

She said she had different thoughts in the past months. She had thought she would find a more serious atmosphere.

"The real London is working and making daily sacrifices with strong determination."

"You can see it amongst the men who work in the factories. They are working at high pressure, and for once, although they are British, they are not complaining."

"And the women in the suburban villages in the matter of thrift. Every suburban street has sent its quota to the front, and in every suburban street I have found women caring on gladly and single-handed."

"The extent and character of women's labor has been changed by the war. In no instances have I found that the women of London have lost or are losing their woman lines."

On the contrary, I think they are today realizing a deeper sense of womanhood, finding in suffering a measureless strength for making sacrifices greater than ever before."

"Just one word more. The London of to-day is a cleaner, sadder, morally better city. Girls can go now into places without molestation that would have been closed to them even ten years ago."

"I don't send out reports to Canada and the world at large that London is in the grip of vice and the victim of idleness. The real London is just splendid. There is no need to tarnish her banners."

John and Jonathan

A Day of Celebration Which Would Bring to Both Peoples

But notwithstanding the fact of a great common cause is felt between Britain and America. A common hope, a common duty, as well as common memories and a common tongue, suggest a day of celebration which belongs to both peoples. Upon that basis the Empire should be intertwined henceforth, as now they are intertwined at the sudden call of war, in our capital. What day would serve that purpose better than the national anniversary of the United States? England interwoven with the German authorities and took their instructions from them.

It Didn't Come in a Day

War Only Precipitated Present Day Conditions in Respect to Farm Products

The present conditions relative to farm production and the consumption of farm products have not been wholly developed since the war broke out. The war simply precipitated the situation. Farm buildings and barn centres have been built up at the expense of rural districts. Wages have been higher in the city than the farmer could afford to pay, and other factors of production increased, so as to draw the population to those centres and to hold it there. Cities became crowded, and our farms soon began to show the results of their under-conditioned condition, and the farmer had his own particular problems to face, namely, the labor question. Hired men when he could get them, until the wages got so high that he figured the hired man got all the profit from the increased production, so as to give him a profit, those men accustomed to receiving higher pay in the cities, refused to work in the country, and the farmers, who had to pay for the labor, were forced to let the work go undone.

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A splendid specimen of Aberdeen Angus Breed has been purchased by Thos. Knowles from that famous breeder, Dr. J. McGregor, of Brandon at a figure that would make the price of a gasoline wagon look very small. The best is not too good to Head Tom's fine herd considering the price of beef steak now-a-days. Tom has certainly shown what one man can do to improve the cattle in the district in a short time.

Ships Fine Hogs to Olds.

Steve Swift is disposing of his registered hogs to all parts of the province. Last week he shipped five to the Bank of Commerce at Olds. They were selected by Prof. Elliott, of that place, and are from the sow that took second prize at the Edmonton exhibition in 1916, and Swift's champion "Alton Senator." They will ship two more to the Bank of Commerce at Gramma in the near future.—Viking News.

Kinsella Notes.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, June 16th at 2:30 p.m. The business will be to make arrangements for the fall fair and annual picnic, and to transact other important business.

More or Less Funny.

THE EXPLANATION.

A clergyman was once solemnizing a wedding at which the remarks and responses of the bridegroom were incoherent as to render it quite evident that he had been drinking too freely. The minister, addressing the bride, who seemed nervous, said:

"My good woman, you must go away and come tomorrow. This man is not in a fit condition to be married. You must take him away and bring him when he's sober."

"Please, sir," said the bride, with tearful face, "he won't come when he's sober."

A SLIGHT DOUBT.

In an important lawsuit much depended upon the correctness with which a negro witness could recall past events. The old man had done admirably, and his examination was almost concluded, when the triumphant lawyer asked him: Now, George, will you please tell the court the year you were born in?"

The witness hesitated, and scratched the head. Then he replied: "Well, boss, I ain't just sure. But was either in 1817 or 1718."

HE FOUND OUT

A solicitor advertised for an office boy. A lad applied for the position who had hitherto been employed in the local fish market.

"And do you think you are efficient for the job?" asked the solicitor, stopping forward. "Can you do arithmetic?"

"Yes," said the lad. "I have got certificates for it too."

"Well," continued the solicitor, "and what would nine pounds of salmon be at threepence a pound?"

"Bad, sir!" was the prompt reply.

The young Scot never liked his mother-in-law, and this weighed heavily on the mind of his wife who was ill. Calling her husband to her bedside, she said to him: "Sandy, lad, I'm verral ill, and I think I'm about to die, and before I dee I want you to give me a promise."

"I'll promise," replied Sandy. "What is it?"

"Weel, I ken that when I dee I'll haie a fine funeral, and I want you to ride up in front in a carriage wi' ma mither."

"Weel," sadly responded Sandy. "I've gied ye my word an' it's nae thing I'll gang back on that, but I'll tel ye onything, ye've spoilt the day for me."

Edmonton Fair

July 9th to 14th

The Edmonton Exhibition will this year be a six-day show commencing on Monday, July 9th, which will be children's day. Tuesday will this year be Farmers' day, instead of Wednesday, as in former years. Wednesday will be Citizens' day, and Thursday will be stock Parade day. Friday and Saturday will have as a special attraction Automobile Races — a new feature in this section of the Dominion of Canada.

The prize list for live stock has been brought up to date and new classes made for Guernsey and Brown Swiss cattle, also Karakul Sheep.

The military have released to the Exhibition Association the horse barns, which, since the summer of 1914, have been used as barracks for the soldiers; new accommodation has been provided for the display of the school work, which has rapidly outgrown its former "quarters" and it is expected that the display this year of the work done by the younger citizens of the country will be a surprise to many who have no idea of the scope of the work undertaken in the schools of today.

Katherine Stinson, the girls aviator who made such spectacular flights at Edmonton last year, has been engaged for this year again.

New G. T. P. Booklet.

A new railway booklet has made its appearance entitled "The Transcontinental Line." This is issued by the three railways, The Canadian Government Railways, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway System, forming the "Transcontinental Line" over which through trains are operated between Winnipeg and Toronto. The cover of the booklet shows the picture of Jack Canuek, a figure which frequently appears in the advertising of the Canadian Government Railways, while little sketches illustrate clearly Ontario agriculture, mining, elevators, prairie, hunting, fishing, Alaska and the Rocky Mountains. The text of the booklet consists of notes descriptive of the different stations and localities passed between Winnipeg and Toronto.

H. E. Hanson, of Innisfree, Buys Noted Prize-Winner in Nebraska.

H. E. Hanson, north of Viking, has bought a fine young registered Shorthorn bull, Wayne Duke, an eleven-months-old calf, weighing 1100 lbs. It is the fourth bull of the same herd, Wayne, Nebraska, and is now enroute to the Hanson farm, being delayed in transit owing to the great congestion of traffic.

Wayne Duke was prize winner at the country fairs and wherever shown in Nebraska, and has run out all winter. In that district there is a number of fine Shorthorn herds whose ancestry dates back to the famous English herds.

The Hanson herd of registered Shorthorns now number seven head. The foundation of this fine herd came originally from the herd of Mr. Noble of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and of prime origin have been won by the Hanson herd at several local fairs in Alberta, wherever they have been shown. Wayne Duke will, it is expected, help them to win many more prizes at Alberta fall fairs.

The Hanson farm is located between Viking and Lakehead, and is particularly good district. C. S. Swift, the famous breeder of swine, resides in the same neighborhood. The farm of H. E. Hanson & Sons covers 1,000 acres, and has a bushel weight of Birch Lake, between Innisfree and Viking. There is now about 400 acres under cultivation, and about a hundred acres in hay. Recently a sale of 17,000 bushels of seed was made from the farm to J. Murray.

Murray and the seed shipment contained oats, wheat, barley, rye, flax and timothy.

The live stock on the Hanson farm includes seven registered Shorthorn bulls, a grade female, good grain horses and 20 head of hogs and an uncounted quantity of poultry.

They have had success in the growing of alfalfa, and the first crop was 2 feet high when cut in June. The second crop was light, and about 18 inches high when cut in September. It took some after the first cutting, but the pocket gophers have developed a fear

liking for alfalfa and worked and worked until the crop was all fall off the ground. Now, however, the alfalfa will now

be controlled, and it is thought that alfalfa will now

be produced in abundance.

Mr. Farmer - lost a

stray animal you

spent two or three days searching for

might soon have its way home

through a small ad in the "Irma

Times."

WINNIPEG MAYOR'S

NOTE OF WARNING

Manufacturing, Rather Than Wholesale, Necessary to Build up Community—Convincing Statistics

In a recent speech to the Canadian Credit Men's Association, at Winnipeg, Mayor R. D. Waugh gave some very interesting statistics showing the deterioration of Winnipeg as a manufacturing centre. No one can accuse Mayor Waugh of being an exponent of protection or interested in manufacturing enterprise; he simply spoke as the civic head of the greatest city in Western Canada—and as a businessman who analyzes a source of economic loss to his community.

The mayor stated that he might be too optimistic, yet he ventured the opinion that we in this favored land of Western Canada had passed through the critical period in the great economic crisis which the world is experiencing. He trusted that this period in our history would be the beginning of a new era of productive development of our great natural resources and possibilities. The promotion of manufacturing interests is one of the live topics of the day, and in this connection his worship gave the following facts and figures. These figures refer to the manufacture of goods in Winnipeg, and the importation of goods into Winnipeg, comparing the past two years:

1914	1915
Output of...	25% less
Mfrs. ... \$43,000,000	\$32,000,000
Lab. hands 18,000	12 to 14,000
Wages ... 10,000,000	7,500,000
Imp. goods 140,000,000	75,000,000
Total goods ... main and imported 183,000,000

Working Day and Night

It is a known fact that Eastern factories are working day and night to keep ahead of orders. Compare, for a moment, the citizens of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, considering the estimated population, in 1914 and the value of manufactured products in 1914, and how much this amounts to per one hundred thousand population:

Est. Val.	For Every
1914 Manufactured 100,000	
Population Products Mon.	
Mon. 550,000 \$30,000,000 46,000,000	
Tor. 450,000 200,000,000 44,000,000	
Winnipeg 200,000 43,000,000 21,000,000	

This clearly shows that Eastern manufacturers are increasing their output tremendously per 100,000 population, while in Winnipeg we show a large decrease as compared with 1914. As closely as can be estimated, Winnipeg will not be able to produce \$16,000,000 worth of manufactured goods per 100,000 people, or \$5,000,000 less than in 1914. In that year it was estimated that Winnipeg manufacturers employed approximately 18,000 men, in 1915 fourteen to fifteen thousand at the outside. Wages of the workers consequently will decline from \$10,000,000 to a little over \$7,000,000, with a corresponding decrease in the purchasing power of the individual.

In 1914, Winnipeg imported goods to the value of \$140,000,000. This makes a total of manufactured and imported goods of \$183,000,000. If, as said Mayor Waugh, we could manufacture half of this amount in the city of Winnipeg, it would make a payroll, on the basis of these figures of approximately \$22,000,000, and instead of employing 15,000 people we would have over 40,000 at work in our factories.

Buy Home Products

"Most of the food products made in Canada are manufactured under a government standard. Therefore, the goods made in Winnipeg are just as pure as those manufactured anywhere in the Dominion; furthermore, they are decidedly fresher and have less shrinkage, from the consumers' standpoint. If we are to be a greater commercial centre we must develop our manufacturers by purchasing home products whenever possible."

These figures clearly indicated that we are unconsciously endeavoring to construct a warehousing city. We import \$140,000,000 of goods in a year, not for the consumption of Winnipeg, but for transhipment and re-sale to the urban and rural population of the Canadian West. That this vast proportion of this great Western order is not made in Canada will seem evident.

Comparison is at times a useful factor. In Western Canada we have neglected manufacturing and the building of the home market, consequently we must decrease the population of our cities, for the factory workman, if he can, follows the job.

Money Stays at Home

A protective tariff keeps our own people employed, and the money remains in circulation at home; where we have another chance to handle it. Under free trade it goes into foreign producers' pockets, and both the labor and the money are out of reach.

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Swine	Child Welfare Exhibit from School Children's Work New York.

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No. 2	212
No. 3	207
No. 4	198
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	52
No. 1 feed, extra.....	49
Feed.....	44
Barley—	
No. 3	95
No. 4	87
Rye—	
No. 1	130
No. 2	125
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	265
No. 2 NW.....	262
No. 3 NW.....	240
Potatoes, per bus.....	100
Butter, per lb.....	30
Eggs, per doz.....	25
Flour.....	6.75
Sugar	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.....	4.7
Steers, per lb.....	6.75
Mutton, per lb.....	8
Hogs, per lb tops.....	13.5
Hay, per ton.....	5.00
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FIRE AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE EFFECTED**Viking****Summer Travel Over G.T.P. Promises to Increase Materially**

A. D. Grant, of the Four Provinces Co., is in town on business this week.

Miss Lillian Scott spent the weekend at her home in Edmonton south.

Monday was a bank and school holiday, celebrating the King's birthday.

Miss Fitzgerald, teacher at Glenora school, left for Edmonton Sunday evening.

R. D. McLaren made a business trip to Edmonton the last of the week.

The Glenlea School District, No. 6469, has been duly organized, and Carl Almgren, as senior trustee.

Potatoes, per bus..... 100
Butter, per lb..... 30
Eggs, per doz..... 25
Flour..... 6.75
Sugar

Beef cows, per lb..... 4.7
Steers, per lb..... 6.75
Mutton, per lb..... 8
Hogs, per lb tops..... 13.5
Hay, per ton..... 5.00
Coal, per ton..... \$5.00 to 5.50

Mr. A. B. Crouse left for Cumberland Wash., last Tuesday on receipt of a telegram stating that her father was very ill.

Otto Mork, a brother of Mrs. Fred Thoresen, arrived from Moline, Illinois, Thursday evening for a visit.

M. E. Stewart, A.H. Adams, Fred Smith and R. Richardson motored over from Vegreville Monday evening bringing Ross Berdan home from his holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hummel Miss Mabel and Robt. Desilets visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Withers of near Lavy last Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Hummel's Ford.

Mrs. G. E. Reid came down from Edmonton last Wednesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Stenberg, four miles south of town.

J. H. Roland, J.J. Murphy and L.R. Dayton have joined the happy Ford family and may be seen out burning up the road most any time of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey left Sunday evening for their home at Tottenham, Ont., after a three months' visit with the W. J. Harris family at the King Edward.

Among the visitors that were noted in town Sunday was an auto party from Sedgewick composed of Messrs. Jardine, Hyde, Johnson, Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and the Misses Hyde.

Miss Amelia Erickson arrived from St. Paul de Metis on Sunday and will be with the J. A. Robinson family this summer. She is a sister of Mrs. M. Stephenson.

Ed Leith and D.C. Haworth returned from Camrose last Wednesday where they had been called to the bedside of Mrs. Haworth, mother of D.C. Haworth. We are pleased to report that she rallied and is improving.

Some of the young people got up a nice little informal social dance in Hilliker's hall last Saturday evening. Miss Toole Harris, and Mrs. Jones furnished music, assisted by the boys on the drum, and some gramophone selections.

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Sorenson left for Edmonton Sunday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Anderson a sister of Mrs. Sorenson, who has been visiting at the Sorenson home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. Sparling arrived home from a two months visit at Portage La Prairie and Winnipeg, Man., last Saturday evening. Mr. Sparling went to Wainwright to meet her Saturday.

Mrs. W. McAtthey and three boys, Bobby, Lane, Jack, and daughter Lois, left for Russell, Man., Saturday where they will visit with relatives and friends during the summer months.

P. J. Wangness, merchant from Kinsella, was up to visit here over Sunday. Mrs. Wangness is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lund, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

An auto party from Irma consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Love, Misses Love and Grace, and Mr. Tom Woods visited in town Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Geo. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Idyll. The gas field north of town was a point of interest visited.

**WAREHOUSE, FACTORY,
WHICH SHALL IT BE?**

Passenger Department officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway report very encouraging prospects for summer travel through the North American Alps and via Prince Rupert to the various Pacific Coast ports including those in Alaska reached by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships.

Particularly noticeable is the increase in travel to Alaska by American tourists. It has been suggested that the wealthy American is just now discovering what a wonderful voyage can be made in the sheltered seas of the "Inland Passage" on the Pacific Coast to Alaska. That statement is subject to modification. The experienced traveller knows that Alaska has for years been a word to conjure with among travellers; and among wealthy visitors to the Pacific Coast, one has heard of resolutions to visit the wonderful Northland at an early date. As a matter of fact, such travellers were in former years deterred from making the trip by lack of steamships of the high class which they demanded in making their voyages. As soon as the sister ships, Prince George and Prince Rupert, of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, were put on the Alaska run, there was immediate rush by travellers who knew to secure accommodation. So great was the interest, that the Alaska service of the Grand Trunk Pacific last year was an immediate success. This year bookings began to come in volumes early in February, and since then reservations have been made every day.

It is not only the Alaska passengers who are making arrangements to travel by the Prince Rupert route, but the Grand Trunk Pacific is becoming a standard route for the American tourists visiting the Pacific Coast. The Company's magnificent hotel at Winnipeg, "The Fort Garry" and similar hotel at Edmonton, "The Macdonald," have proved very important in taking care of this tourist business, as the travellers for the most part desire occasional stops where they can be assured of hotel services equal to the highest standard.

Jasper Park, too, is proving a lure especially to those who have once made the trip or who have been told of the wonders of the Park by their friends.

One remarkable thing about many advanced reservations made is the eager interest displayed in Mount Robson. A sight of that giant of the Canadian Rockies, visible from the train and from the special observation platform, leaves perhaps the most profound impression of any mountain scenery that can be observed. Majesty of size and beauty of line are so combined in its great mass as to embody in enduring refection the essence of the spirit of the mountains.

Grand Trunk Pacific passenger officials see in the increased movement of American tourists through the Canadian West, a new source of wealth that is often overlooked.

More or Less Funny.

A conundrum is going the rounds now and it asks: "If hell were turned upside down, what would be found on the bottom of it?" And the answer is: Made in Germany.

Red Cross Notes.

There is still sewing to be done for the fighting boys. Ladies willing to help in this work should apply to Mrs. F.W. Watkinson, Irma.

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Lumber from us, save money, and get the best. Our stock is complete, our material up to grade.

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A good selection of socks in black, white and tan. All sizes at from 15¢ a pair and up.

Leather Shoes

Two years ago we bought a large shipment of shoes subject to cancellation in a given length of time. Before this time was up we saw that all leather goods were advancing very rapidly so we took the full shipment which came about 6 or 8 months after placing the order. As everyone knows shoes were advancing even before the war started and since then they have nearly doubled. We still have a good stock of shoes at the old prices that cannot be beaten any place. Before buying look over our lines. Prices from \$2.00 and up.

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Tenacity of The British

Victory Has Always Depended Upon
Ability of British Armies to
Supply the Decisive Blow

Americans should find in the achievement of the British at the battle of Arras an interesting measure of what can be done in the way of armament, supplies and training of a national population under the pressure of national danger. One may say of the British army which, with its Canadian comrades, won the battle of Arras that it represents the arrival of Great Britain in the firing line in France in condition comparable with that of Germany in August, 1914. We are seeing the end of the experiment which began when the British expeditionary forces had been practically destroyed in the opening months of the war. The battle of Ypres opened in October, 1914. When it last ended the British regular army was largely made up of men under seventy-five thousand of the one hundred and fifty thousand who went to France in the first two months were permanently out of the firing line and home-bound were sent.

Faced with the certainty of a long continental war, Great Britain slowly wove to the peril for her of German victory. Two years and a half were to elapse before British troops could land and in training equal to the task which was before them. In that two years and a half there were some of the hideous failures, due to ignorance or the character of the conflict and to a miscalculation of the magnitude of the task.

The battle of Arras has already become the biggest incident of the past six months for the western Allies since the fall of the battle of the Marne. It may prove the decisive battle which liberates France, and it has unmistakably disclosed weakness in German morale and difficulty in German organization. Bitterly believed to be impossible.

Two years and a half after their great initial defeat the British have won the greatest victory in their military history. They have won the secret of their success in training new armies and in making new guns. The whole aspect of the western war has changed, and bearing in mind that the Germans are still strong, numbers, in tanks and in munitions, it is not less true that they have shown themselves weaker in the defences of one of the strongest positions of Europe than they have shown themselves stronger in the weaker positions earlier in the war.

We may not yet say that German morale has fallen to a point which makes defeat certain and near, but no one can doubt that the German army, which has fought so hard, has suffered a most disastrous reverse, and that there is cause for real optimism both as to the result and duration of the war.

The Germans attacked France through Belgium because they believed that if they could make this the reason for cutting the "air" they could destroy the French armies before England could bring up force strong enough to break up the battle of the Marne and retake the initiative. From the battle of Verdun the French held the line as the Germans believed they could not. With the battle of Arras the British army began to arrive. With the battle of Arras work is well in hand. We are entering the British period of the war. The world will never forget what Arras has done for the British army. At Arras the sword would seem to have been written. New York Tribune.

What a Billion Means

This illustration brings to the mind more clearly what the figure implies:

If a rabbit tracks a road leading at the rate of a mile a minute, had been at the dawn of the Christian era started around the earth on a straight track, its object being to run 1,000,000 miles without a stop, it would circle the earth 40,000 times, and it would not have come to the end of its journey until nearly New Year's eve, 1628, sixteen centuries after Christ was born. During this time a rabbit could have seen the Saviour live and die; Rome rise, flourish and decay; Britain discovered and vanquished by the Roman legions, and Japan, China, India, Persia, etc., have proceeded on its journey throughout the Dark Ages. It would have witnessed the birth of Columbus, the discovery of America and have a couple of hundred years yet to continue.—Los Angeles Times.

Developing Natural Gas

The gas wells of Calgary, established which is drilling in the Viking field, for the purpose of supplying Edmonton with gas have already developed more than 30,000,000 cubic feet in 6 wells.

Bringing Out the Point

Lawyer—Is the night in question, Mrs. Witness, did you not have several drinks of whisky?

Witness—That's my business.

Lawyer—I know it's your business, but were you attending to it?

She—"The man I marry must be bold, but not audacious; handsome as Apollo, yet industrious; as Vulcan; wise as Solomon, but meek as Moses—a man all women would court, yet devoted to only the one woman." He—"How lucky we met!"

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When the Devil was Sick No Compromise With the Enemy Until Victory is Attained

Americans should not permit themselves for a single moment to be deceived by the present German campaign. The German people should be remembered at all times that the same government which is professing its love for peace and its desire to save mankind from further terrors of war, is laying waste the land of Northern France, committing a crime more terrible than anything that civilized man has known in five centuries.

The present peace campaign on the part of Germany is a last desperate effort to save its failing Prussian militarism and the reputation of German arms. If the German armies escape without decisive victory, then a half and a half will provoke this war with presently probable other wars. There can be no permanent peace in Europe that is not founded on the defeat of German militarism and on the crushing of German operation.

The United States should not in the smallest measure contribute to help what is a lying campaign, nor is it an effort to perpetuate the Prussian system, a half effort to save autocracy in death grapple with democracy.

Germany is seeking to win Austria to its side, and to lay claim to Alsace-Lorraine, the battle of the Marne may prove the decisive battle of the war.

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The world desires a peace which shall not be like the peace of Amiens—a truce between two nations.

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Women of Manitoba Inaugurate Campaign for Returned Veterans.

A campaign to provide a suitable club-house for returned Canadians has been opened at Winnipeg by the women of Manitoba. The soldiers of all the West will benefit from this institution as they pass through or are convalescent in the city. The photographs, obtained during the great parade which preceded the subscription campaign, show (above) Canadian returned and a wounded hero in the auto parade and a section of the thousands of matrons and girls who marched.

Lewisville

Hank Reber, of Irma, was in the district recently.

The new flag pole erected by Mr. Sanders on the Lewisville school greatly improves the appearance.

Mrs. James Grant, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackstock, of Hardisty, spent Sunday at A. P. McIntyre's.

O. D. Sullivan, road commissioner of Hardisty, spent one day this week in the district looking over road improvements with the local foreman, S. P. McIntyre.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Holmes,

of Hardisty, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, of their youngest son Dallas Lee and Grace Alice Leforge both well known young people of the district. The groom was ably supported by his brother William while the bride was assisted by Miss Le Starch, of Illinois. Quite a number of guests from Hardisty, Irma and surrounding district witnessed the ceremony.

After a dainty supper, served by Mrs. Smith, the Rev. Holmes proposed the health of bride and groom which was heartily responded to by those present. William Smith answered for the groom in a neat little speech.

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"I don't care about it myself," said the old man, "but I've got a boy six years old who would like to see it rain."

"Stubb!" said she indignantly, "You might at least raise your hat to me!"

"I beg your pardon, m'lady," was the reply, "but my poor wife ain't dead mor'n two weeks, and I ain't started lookin' at the winnin' yet!"

Walking through the village street one day, the widowed Lady Bountiful met old Farmer Stubbs on his way to market. Her greeting went unnoticed.

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